



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Quarterly Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

July - September 2009

Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **78**

Children: **70**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	1.23%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
2	2.47%	Assault
1	1.23%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
1	1.23%	Theft of Property
0	0.00%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
0	0.00%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	1.23%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
1	1.23%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	1.23%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
0	0.00%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
0	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
1	1.23%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
10	12.35%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	2.47%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
1	1.23%	Violation of Probation
0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
0	0.00%	Unruly Behavior



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4	4.94%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	0.00%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
5	6.17%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
46	56.79%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
4	4.94%	Other
81	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

22	27.16%	Law Enforcement
1	1.23%	Parents
1	1.23%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
1	1.23%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
6	7.41%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
46	56.79%	District Attorney's Office
3	3.70%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	1.23%	Other
81	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

38	54.29%	Ages 10 and Under
2	2.86%	Ages 11 through 12
8	11.43%	Ages 13 through 14
9	12.86%	Ages 15 through 16
13	18.57%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

37	52.86%	Male
33	47.14%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
70	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

66	94.29%	White
3	4.29%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
1	1.43%	Unknown
70	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

1	1.43%	Yes
69	98.57%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
70	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

44	62.86%	Yes
26	37.14%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

12	17.14%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
1	1.43%	With Mother and Stepfather
48	68.57%	With Mother
3	4.29%	With Father
5	7.14%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
1	1.43%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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70	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
1	1.28%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
77	98.72%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
1	1.28%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
77	98.72%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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78	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

79	97.53%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
1	1.23%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	1.23%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
3	4.29%	1st Grade
2	2.86%	2nd Grade
1	1.43%	3rd Grade
7	10.00%	4th Grade
1	1.43%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
1	1.43%	7th Grade
0	0.00%	8th Grade
11	15.71%	9th Grade
4	5.71%	10th Grade
11	15.71%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
1	1.43%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
2	2.86%	Unknown
26	37.14%	Other

70	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

1	1.43%	Yes
68	97.14%	No
1	1.43%	Unknown

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Action Executed By: 1

78	96.30%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
3	3.70%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
81	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

14	17.28%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
3	3.70%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
3	3.70%	Informal Adjustment
1	1.23%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
60	74.07%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
0	0.00%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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18	16.82%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
10	9.35%	Warned / Counseled
0	0.00%	Held Open For Review
3	2.80%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
4	3.74%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
1	0.93%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
1	0.93%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	0.93%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
1	0.93%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
0	0.00%	Fine
0	0.00%	Public Service
0	0.00%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
1	0.93%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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1	0.93%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
15	14.02%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
2	1.87%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
2	1.87%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
1	0.93%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
1	0.93%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
4	3.74%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
5	4.67%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
33	30.84%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
3	2.80%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
0	0.00%	Other

107	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
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